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TO : Chief, EE

DATE: 31 March 1952

FROM : Chief of Station, Frankfurt *et al.*

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— CAUTERY 16

For some time now, CAUTERY 16 has been attempting to "rehabilitate" himself in our eyes by bringing us into contact with a man who he says is a Head Geologist at Wismut. However, the CAUTERIES have always mistrusted him, and finally interviewed his wife. From her they learned that such a geologist may exist, but her statements also indicate that there is no reason to believe that her husband is on a sufficiently intimate footing with him to bring matters to a head. CAUTERY 16 has always left a great deal to be desired, in terms of both the value and the veracity of his information, and now that his wife has independently confirmed his tendency toward fabrication, we regard his case as closed. If we ever meet the geologist, so much the better, but a Quit Claim on CAUTERY 16 will be forwarded shortly. He has been "CAUTERIZED", and the treatment did not take.

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